

Fourth Annual Commencement Roxbury Community College

Sunday Afternoon
the eleventh of June
Nineteen hundred and seventy-eight

Four o'clock



Boston State College Auditorium
625 Huntington Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts

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THE ACADEMIC REGALIA

The colorful hoods, which indicate fields of learning and the institutions conferring the degree, were originally worn over the head, but during the 16th century, caps were adopted and the hood was draped over the shoulder. The origin of the cap, as a part of the academic regalia, is uncertain. As under Roman law, the slave was freed by being allowed to put on a cap, so at Oxford the cap of the M.A. was the sign of his/her independence.

A long tassel is attached to the middle point of the top of the cap, to drape over the left edge of the mortar board. The tassel may be black, gold or the color appropriate to the academic field of the wearer.

Doctor's Degree — Doctors wear silk gowns with full round sleeves. The gown is closed, and shows velvet facing on the front. Three velvet bars decorate the sleeves. The wearer's field of study is indicated by the color of the velvet trim. The wearer has a 4 foot silk hood with a silk lining and velvet binding. The color of the silk lining indicates the school that conferred his/her degree. The 5 inch wide velvet lining indicates his/her field of study.

Master's Degree — A Master wears a silk or wool gown with full-length square sleeves. A crescent-shaped piece hangs down from each sleeve. His/her gown is closed at the front and has no velvet trim. His/her 3½ foot hood has velvet bindings that are 3 inches wide.

Bachelor's Degree — A Bachelor wears a worsted gown with long, pointed sleeve and a single button at the neck. It has no velvet trim. Women wear white collars. Bachelors wear hoods 3 feet long with velvet edging 2 inches wide.

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Arts, Letters & Humanities	White
Business Administration	Drab
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Science	Gold-Yellow
Social Science	Citron
Theology or Divinity	Scarlet

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Presiding
Louis G. Bond
President of the College

*PROCESSIONAL

"War March of the Priest"

Mendelssohn

*INVOCATION

Laurence J. Borges
Associate Pastor, St. Patrick's Parish

CHOIR SELECTIONS

"Jesu, Priceless Treasure"

Bach

"Soonah Will Be Done"

Roxbury C.C. Choir

William L. Dawson

GREETINGS &

PRESENTATION OF PLATFORM GUESTS

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Dean of Faculty

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

President of the College
Dean of Faculty
Dean of Administration
Dean of Students

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS

President of the College

CHOIR SELECTIONS

"Elijah Rock" Arranged by Jester Hairston

"Set Down Servant"

Roxbury C.C. Choir

ALUMNI CHARGE

John Battle
Emma Lewis

*BENEDICTION

Laurence J. Borges

*RECESSIONAL

"War March of the Priest"

**The Audience is requested to stand*

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